

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

NOVARTIS CORPORATION

v.

WEBVENTION HOLDINGS LLC &
WEBVENTION LLC

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Civil No. CCB-11-3620

ORDER

For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. Webvention's infringement counterclaim is **Dismissed with prejudice** under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2);
2. Webvention's motion to dismiss for lack of subject matter jurisdiction (ECF No. 76) is **Granted**;
3. Novartis's motion for judgment on the pleadings (ECF Nos. 69-72) is **Denied as moot**;
4. Novartis's motion for an exceptional case finding (ECF Nos. 69-72) is **Denied without prejudice**;
5. Novartis is the "prevailing party" within the meaning of section 285 in this case; and
6. The Clerk shall send copies of this Order and the accompanying Memorandum to counsel of record.

6/22/2015
Date

/S/
Catherine C. Blake
United States District Judge